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C.S. Balasunde

Chief Secretary to Governm

Extraordinary Member of Council. 15.7.19

143/8.7.19 First Member of Council.

7-2-19 Second Member of Council.

10.7.19

9/7/19 Third Member of Council.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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e No. 188-189

FILE HEADING.

Appointment of Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Company as London Agents of the Mysore Govt for purchase of stores.

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business.

5) The Govt may
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the bills of lading
some recognised p
agent such as h
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9) Subd with ref: 6 para 3

2 Li 8/5 VS

GMA 9-5-19

10) Chief Secy)

11) Please prepare draft as above. I think that 'breakage' should be inserted against, as machinery to which we are likely to import will be liable to breakage.

CHS VS GMA

12) Draft submitted.

2 Li 14/5 VS

GMA 16.5.19

13) Chief Secy)

7147-104 20.5.19

14) 2nd member } Dewan }

CHS VS GMA

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15) Don't approved Jeel 21.5.19 GMA

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16)

Mr Spencer should be sum
up by the Advocate

Depts may be referr
to with any order - re
qual rules can be fra
made in my opinion
I advise that the Cust
be shipping agents -
will charge heavy fee
I think under - is there
a Mr Smith who will be
a reputable firm &
They shd not send in
charged by Cr Secy to
the Indian agents -
all cases in wh the
cost exceeds Rs 100 -
the case should be sent
direct through
Agents to whom bill
Letter by post before
draft for amount of
Municipal

17) For perusal - Mr Smith is [illegible]
take action as above -

CBB
16/5/21

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Secn L96)

Where the order is urg
it will be more convenient to get the goods
via Bombay. Cook & Son acting as agents. Messrs
Madons may be the part, the clearing agents
being Binny. Forbes Boosse. Best or any other.
Orders amounting to Rs5000/- & more may also
be passed thro' the Ch. Secy. The point that
principals name shd not be disclosed may
be made clear to the firm. I mentioned
this specifically to them in connection with
the quotations for pipes required for the water
Supply Systems of certain Municipalities.

Rail
25.5.18.

PP L9)

P.P.
Asst to the relevant papers shd be sent
to Govt advocate for preparing a draft
agreement - Mr. [illegible] to make
[illegible]

20)
Subs
Dr. Seems enough if copies of
Secs 1 & 2 together with a copy of
para 16 of the Notes are sent
to the Govt Advocate. Dft approved
Copies of these will be got made.
Final JC

G. R. S. III-2.

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Secretariat.

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Forwarded
4 - 5 - 6 - 7/8 - 1
16 -

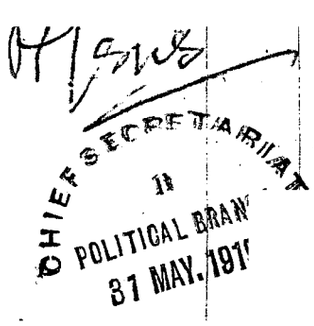
Please get entire
file of these papers
+ letters together
Thanks J.
S.M.

"Copies and extracts prepared as above are put up for signature.

2/6 VS. 23/5
31/5 —

Issue
S.M.
31-5-19

Issued. Vide Up No. No. 139. d. 31.5.
Reminded Vide No. G. 2861 d. 2/6.



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27 JUN 1919

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POLITICAL BRANCH
28 JUN 1919

PP 16

A draft agreement on the lines indicated above is appended.

H Sheppeard
Govt Advocate
26/6/19

Submitted with reference to para 16 of the Notes.

A draft circular to all Heads of Depts &c is also put up.

2/7
30/6 Chief Secy

Noor
2-7-19.

Draft memorandum & depts may be approved

The draft agreement (with a few verbal modifications indicated pencil) may be approved & sent to the Agents for execution in triplicate.

Dewan

28/7
2 Aug

EWAN'S OFFICE.
Rd. on JUL 2 1919
No. 57

Maybe approved & circulated

Returns should be called for by 15th Sept

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The draft agreement seems suitable. I have made one or two alterations & corrections in pencil —

9.7.19

I agree.

10.7.19

Circle complete

To the Under Secy. Pol: Branch for D.F.N. & Disn

A six file had been obtained by the D.S.D. for Sir H.K. Banerjee's reference and returned on 1-8-19

1026-191
8.8.19.

Draft letter

8/8

8-8-19.

D.F.A approved.

There has been much delay in the disposal of this case.

9.8.19

Draft D.O. Memo

13/8/19

G. R. S. III-2]

Revenue
iat.

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Dewan

13-8-18

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Recd. on AUG 14 1919
Reg. No. 1045

NAL NOTE BY THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Co., of London, as the London Agents of the Mysore Government for purchase of stores etc.

These papers relate to the appointment of Messrs Jeremia Lyon & Co., of London, as the London Agents of the Mysore Government for purchase of stores etc.

2. The terms of the agency, as approved by His Highness the Yuvaraja in his order dated 21st February 1919, which were communicated to Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Co., have been agreed to by them. While intimating their acceptance of the terms, they solicit instructions on the following points:-

(a) Whether Bills of Lading for shipments may be handed over to Messrs Coutts & Co., in London, or, to the shipping Agents in India;

(b) Whether shipments are to be made to Madras or to Bombay;

(c) Whether goods are to be insured, as far as possible, again breakage and pilferage; or, only insured W.P.A. where goods are packed in tin and F.P.A. for general shipments;

(d) whether goods are to be insured right to destination or to Ports only;

(e) whether all goods will be ordered by the Chief Secretary to Government, or, by the various Heads of Departments requiring them;

(f) whether goods should be inspected by an Engineer of repute at the usual fee in order to guard against any inferiorit or error in supply.

The then Officiating Dewan, Mr. A.R. Banerji, to whom th went up in the first instance, considered that the points raise e Agents were generally such that no general rules could be down and that instructions regarding them might be communicate- every order. He was further of opinion that shipments might de to Madras being the nearest port and, therefore, the cheapest, and indents for articles of the value of less than Rs. 5,000/-

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the rest through the Ch:
draft agreement shoul
rm for execution in p:

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awn up accordingly by
the then Officiating
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y be approved for bei
proper form.

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(b), (c), (d), and (f)
every order and that, p
ders will be sent to th
ment.

6. After the agreement is sent to the Agents, the question of permitting the various Heads of Departments t send indents direct up to a certain limit will be taken u for final decision.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the ... Member of Council on the subject of the d agreement to be sent to the London Agents Mysore Government for execution.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

G. R. S. III–2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal (*)

His Highness' orders ~~before~~ after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure).

C S Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

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20.8.19
1- Larkin
Send 8 copies
22-8-19 with
file
divided 8-9 the
forum by the
2
619
18.8.19

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

TEMPORARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Yes
Please write a letter
to J. under the
V. further
They agree

SECRETARIAT VGH. CHIEF POLITICAL

Contn. sheet

G. R. S. III-2.

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Draft put up
It is for consi.
whether the agreement is
required to be executed on
a stamp papers.
J.
22/8

Chief Secy

Asst
22-8-19.

Issue

18/8
25/8

25-8-19

To
Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co
London.

No G 4938 G 27.8.1919

Acknowledges the receipt of the letter regd to us 8.52. forwarding for acceptance form of agreement and requests that if they agree to the form it may be written on the proper stamp paper to this

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Serial No.

18 From

Mr H.R. Banerji

Do n/ 18-9-19 Recd 17/10

Forwarding a copy of the Notes of the discussion which he had with Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Co and stating that the agreement will be signed by the firm on receipt of a reply on the points touched in the Notes

Put up with refs

(Sd) C.S. 13.

16-10-19

Put up with refs

Lr A. Branch will be requested to put up a cutting of the Karnataka refd to.

Put it by personal reference 20/10

20/10

Some of the articles in Karnataka put up Box

No action appears necessary in respect of the Karnataka articles. A representation in this matter was withdrawn during the R.A. sittings, showing that the public is Commissioned.

As regards the notes of discussion, the only point newly raised is

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about fixing a term of 3 years, ~~terminable~~ ~~to terminate~~ on 3 months' notice on either side. This may mean either that the Agreement will terminate at the end of 3 years, only if 3 months' previous notice is given or that the Agreement will terminate any time during this period, on the expiry of the prescribed notice. The other points are practically in conformity standing. Sub for Orders

HHO
20-10-19.

Chief Secy

Mr Banerji's suggestions maybe adopted.

The agreement maybe for a term of 3 years, terminable at 3 months' notice as suggested by Mr Lyon

(1st member) CSY
21/10/19

I agree

Rel
24.10.19

Draft above.

HHO
25-10-19

19 From Mr. A. R. Banerji, I.C.S. C.I.E. Forwards for information.

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Notes of discussion between Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co & himself on the proposed London Agency Agreement with that Firm Submitted

Secy's orders as to 18th member Communication of decision upon

VS 27.10.19

18th member)

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27.10.19

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BDD
27-10-19

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: B was not in favour of the
ein of the [redacted] Contract. Of can
many firms in London who a
d to do the business if Equally well
the present firm was consider
ey happened to be known here.
think there can be any harm
this firm for a year or two (or even
a change is made. Perhaps
possible to get more light on
after Mr. B's return to India. In
: contingency the matter may
n like this.

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Dewan

28.10.19

I think the Contract Committee should be asked to keep this matter open until Mr. B's return to India. He may be consulted accordingly.

VS Draft 30/10

28.10.19

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Draft Sub^d

Bjs
31-10-19.

2562 2819
31-10-19

1st Member)

Draft approved

Reed
1-11-19

Draft Bjs
1-11-19

23 Do

A. R. Banerji Esq. I.A.S.
D.C.S. C.I.E

No. G 9837 S. 4-11-1919

Acknowledges the receipt of the letter referred to in Sl. 17 and states that the matter will be kept open until he returns to India and adds that he may inform Messrs Jeremiah Jones that pending final execution of the agreement orders will be placed with them as at present.

Govt 78

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POLITICAL BRANCH.
7-NOV.1919

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From) Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Co Ltd
Letter dt 8.10.'19
Acknowledge receipt of this & their letter No 46328 dt 27.8.19 & state that a new agreement has been drawn up with them & Mr Banerjee's approval.
Subs for perusal
CSS 11.11.19

Chiefsec 8-11-19

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Rd. on DEC 9 1919
No. 3868

1st member
Dewan

3348-S
17.11.19

Seen
Rec'd 1.12.19

12.12.19

file

The issue - vide newspaper dt 29.6.19 in page 19 of the notes.

6/3/20
Chiefsec

Please put up with all the orders vide now placed thereon

vide file

I should like to have the papers relating to agency contract with Messrs. Jeremiah Lyons & Co., and correspondence showing how the work is being done, with a statement giving total value of indents as follows:-

Department.	Value of indent.	Nature of goods.	When supplied.	Complaints if any.

To

The Chief Secretary,

with compliments.

P.P.

Case worker will please bring up the file 1586.

Asst. is putting in perusal. 1673

R. S. III-2j

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Only the Motor Road Rolle
have been supplied to Mess.
Jeremiah Lyon & Co - His secretar
is not aware of any complai
regarding them -

The files dealing to
agreement with the firm is also

(1st member)

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returned
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(For Disposal at a Meeting) D 'L No. C. 37

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter

SUBJECT.

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Mr. N.D. Allbless, that Bessler Waechter and Co Ltd., London, may be appointed as London Agents of the Mysore Government in connection with purchases of stores etc.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

V Balasundaram

Chief Secretary to Government.

13th December 1920.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. (Seen)

Second Member of Council. opinion

Reed
15. 12. 20

Third Member of Council. ~~who~~

Routine Notes.

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D 9328.

From
The Provincial Secy to H.M.
No 1038. M 22/10/20
Forwarding for
disposal application
from Mr H.D. Hibbles
praying that his new
firm may be associated
as Commission
Agents to the Mysore
Govt.

Subd for orders.

PP file 188-18
relating to the applicant
firm of Jeremiah & Co
as Agents is not
traceable. Further
attempts are being
made to trace the file.

2/11/20 Subd for perusal. The case will be worked up & submitted after papers are traced.

lips, d on chief sec)

Expedite please

M 8/11

Cy

Cypher

P.T.O.

G.R.S. III—5]

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decided.

The file in question may perhaps be found in the papers taken by the 1st Member in connection with the appointment of Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Agents in London when he went to England. The personal Assist to the 1st Member may be asked to see whether the file in question is there

L
3.11.20.

To the Personal Assistant to the 1st Member with Compliments for return

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D.O. Fr. no. 44
27.11.20.

The Palace, 11812
Mysore.

20th November 20.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH.
29 NOV 1920

Dear Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb,

I am directed to send herewith, for favour of disposal, an extract from a letter received from Mr. Narottam Morarji Goculdas, in the matter of entrusting the State Agency to Mr. N.D. Allbless of Messrs. Bessler Waechter & Co., London. I am to add that an application on the subject received sometime back from Mr. Allbless was forwarded to the Chief Secretary with this office Memo No.1038 dated 27th October 1920.

Yours sincerely,

C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mys

Extract from letter dated the 15th November 192 from Narottam Morarji Goculdas Esq., to Mirza M. Ismail Esq., Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore.

May I just inform you that my agent in London Mr. N.D. Allbless is no longer with Messrs. Jeremiah Ly & Co., Ltd., who do the State business for you there. Mr. Allbless is with the firm of Messrs. Bessler Waecht & Co., Ltd., of Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, Londo in which I am a partner and I will thank you to entrust your State business to Mr. N.D. Allbless C/O Bessler Waechter & Co., if you can well do so.

Mysore,
20th November 1920.

G. .S. III—3]

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Messrs Jeremiah
& Co, which has
become available
is also suit-
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Chief

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No. [illegible] 4078

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with Messrs Jeremiah
& Co or [illegible]
other [illegible]
[illegible]

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6/12

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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8.12.20

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H. was more on account of Mr. R. D. Allbless who was personally known to many of us that Jeremiah Lyon &c was selected. The amendment with this form has not yet been enlisted & so the position is an open one. The petitioner's request may be considered hereafter & Mr. Allbless i.e. Brooks wrecker &c given a trial.

Reel
15.12.20

Extract from the Proceedings of the 551st *Meeting of the Council of His ghness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 23rd December 1920 ~~19~~ .

231. Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Request of Mr. N. D. Allbless, that Bessler Waechter-er & Co., Ltd., London, may be appointed as London Agents of the Mysore Government in connection with purchase of stores, etc. (P.P.D.No.11812).

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL

t is not necessary to appoint Mr. Allbless or any person as London Agents of the Mysore Government.

he present arrangement with Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon may also be gradually closed, i.e., with effect st April 1921, three months' notice being given t firm.

leads of Departments, etc. requiring goods from d may call for tenders after making their own ies and place orders with the approval of Govern- ntil further orders.

C S Balasubramanyam

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Extract from Council proceedings put up

To the Asst Secy political Branch Sir a

Subd with a D.F.R. & D.S.

29/12

Put up typed copy of D.F.R. Secy

Typed copy of the D.F. is Subd

Chief Secy

1st Secy

Dewan

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Recd. on JAN 5 1921
Reg. No. 4567

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Request of Mr. N.D.Allbless, that Bessler Waechter & Co., Ltd. London, may be appointed as London Agents of the Mysore Government in connection with purchase of stores etc.

These papers relate to the Agency contract with Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co., London for purchase of stores,et

2. The draft agreement referred to in Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao's Final Not dated the 12th August 1919 which was sent to Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co., for execution was not finally executed by the firm as I, who happened to b in England at the time, after discussing the question with them suggested a revised form of agreement for the consideration of Government. This qu tion remained pending till orders were passed by His Highness about certai proposals made for establishing a Government Agency in London.

3. In the meantime the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja ha with his Memo No. 1038 dated the 27th October 1920 forwarded for disposal a letter dated 7th October 1920 from Mr. N. D. Allbless requesting that Messrs. Bessler Waechter & Co., Ltd., London, to which he is at present attached may be appointed as London Agents of this Government in connection with the purchase of stores, etc., instead of Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co. The experience of the working of the arrangements with Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co., goes to show that the Durbar is not deriving as much benefit from the arrangement as was expected originally.

4. The whole question of ratifying the arrangements with Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co., or of appointing any other agency was accordingly considered in Council and the resolution arrived at is as follows:-

"It is not necessary to appoint Mr. Allbless or any other person as London Agents of the Mysore Government.

The present arrangement with Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co., may also

be gradually closed, i.e., with effect from 1st April 1921, three months' notice being given to that firm.

Heaas of Departments, etc., requiring goods from England may call for tenders after making their own enquiries and place orders with the approval of Government until further orders".

The above decision of the Council may be approved

Bangalore.
5th January 192

Submitted to His Highness

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council on the subject of the request of Mr. N.D. Allbless, that Messrs. Bessler Waechter & Co., Ltd., London, may be appointed as London Agents of this Government in connection with the purchase of stores etc. for His Highness' gracious approval.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Request of Mr. N.D. Allbless that Messrs. Bessler Waechter & Co., Ltd., London, may be appointed as London Agents of the Mysore Government in connection with the purchase of stores, &c.

Order.

KRW

10/1/21

H. R. S. III-2]

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of

His Highness' orders before / after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

C.B. Balasundaram 17/4/68
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Department.

(On leave) FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

(On leave) SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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Sd/ 16/2 with 3 Drafts

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Chief Secr

To approve

1st member

22/1/21

The draft approved by the members

5/1/21

Mrs. Jeremiah Lyon

No. G 145 92 0/25-1-21.

States that Govt consider that it is unnecessary to have a separate agency to purchase Stores in Europe and accordingly informs them that Govt terminate the existing arrangements by the end of April and requests to take necessary action to send up final a/cs.

To Messrs W. R. D. Allbless

No G 1459 3 0/25-1-21

With refce to his application inform him that Govt are unable to entertain his proposal.

For further orders Please see ~~P.P. 3-5~~ Ad. & S. 59-20.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

Section ~~J&C~~

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Serial No

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(J&C)

188 14/one

Date of issue 27.2.09

Signed by Mr. J.E.J. Dyer

Messrs Jeremiah Lyo
Co. Ltd
4. Lombard Court
London.

Gentlemen

I am directed
acknowledge with thanks th
receipt of your letter & 18/9
forwarded through Mr Allble
of your firm
Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of My
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Your most obedient Servants
per pro JEREMIAH LYON & CO.LTD.

Chairman of Board of Management

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B.Iyer Esq., B.A.

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We are,

Your Obedient Servants,

For JEREMIAH LYON & Co. LIMITED,

Secretar

To 1?188-18-12

Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co., Ltd.,
4, Lombard Court, London, E.C.3.

No. G 1109 38.5/27.8.19.

Gentlemen,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 3rd April 1919, communicating the terms on which you are prepared to act as commercial correspondent and representatives of the Mysore Government in England, I am directed to forward for your acceptance, form of an agreement in this behalf and to request that in case you agree to the form, it may be kindly written on the proper stamp paper and the same executed and forwarded to me at your early convenience.

2. As regards the four points referred to in pages 2 and 3 of your letter under reply I am to state that pending further instructions all orders will be sent to you by me (Chief Secretary to Government and that instructions as regards port of destination, inspection and insurance of shipments and the address to which Bills of Lading will have to be forwarded will be communicated with each order.

I have etc.

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..... Chief Secretary to Govt.

22-8-19

This Agreement made the ..... day of

Between The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, representing the Government of Mysore (hereinafter called the Government) of the one part and Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Company, Limited, 4 Lombard Court, London (hereinafter called the Agents) of the other part

Whereas the Government after carrying on some correspondence with the Agents, have decided to appoint the Agents as their Commercial Correspondents and Representatives in London under the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

And Whereas the Agents have agreed to so as their Commercial Correspondents and Repre atives in London under the terms and conditi hereinafter contained after duly approving of these terms and conditions at a Special Board Meeting of the Agents held for that purpose.

Now these presents witness that it is mutually agreed as follow

1. The Government hereby appoint the Agents as -

as their commercial correspondents & representatives in London and the Agents hereby agree to wor as such under the terms and conditions here mentioned.

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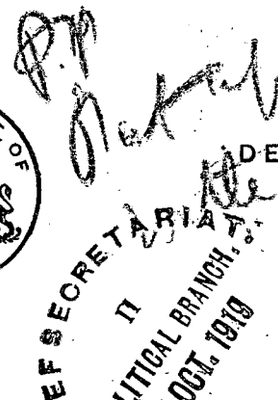
In witness whereof the parties abovenamed do hereby set their hands the day and year first above



DEPUTATION, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,
228 St James' Court, S.
London 18th Sept. 1919.

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Yours Sincerely

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Agreement

Should the Government finally decide to give this agency to the firm a formal agreement may be prepared by the Government Advocate and sent for signature in London in duplicate, embodying the terms discussed in the enclosed note

Before, however, concluding the contract, it may be desirable to take into consideration certain general aspects of the case. The State of course reserves to itself the righ of giving or not giving any particular business, and under such a stipulation railway, public works and electricity departments may, as circumstances require, be excluded from the operations of the agency. There is the view that any business for Mysore to be transacted in London should not be on the commission basis but should be remunerated by a lump fee payable per annum, and that the agency employed should be only advisory, leaving all the power of placing orders with manufacturers with the State.

Such a consulting and advisory agency may perhaps suit the Mysore Government better, but there is the difficult to be faced in establishing such an agency, that no particula firm or individual can be considered competent to advise on all technical matters. At all events, I put the question before Government for their final decision.

There are many other competent and reliable engineering firms in London who would be only too willing to establish an advisory and consulting agency here for the Government, promising to put our several departments in touch with the latest information and the best sources of supply in regard to the various classes of needs that may be indented for. A payment of say £1000 a year or even less may suffice as remuneration for such an agency. 2½% commission on the total exports to Mysore from London obtained through the

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I have informed Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Co. that the hole matter is now placed before Government, and that pending ratification or other instructions they may continue to carry n any work that may be entrusted to them under the present rrangements. I personally do not think that the agency agreeent need be fixed for any term, and would recommend that, if atified, it may be made revocable under the General Agency law btaining in this country.

Yours faithfully

C. Thomas

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Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. G9837

Date of issue 4/11

Signed by M. C. Gibbons

Dear Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18 September and enclosures, respectively, and to forward herewith copies of notes of the discussions between Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Co and yourself on the proposed London Agency Agreements with that firm and to say that the matter will be kept open until your return to India.

2. I am to add that you may inform Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Co that pending final execution of the agreements orders will continue to be passed in accordance with them as they now stand.

Yours sincerely

for Secretary to the Government

Read 1-11-19

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
29 OCT. 1920

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Mysore 27th October 1920

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Petition, as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja is transferred to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

disposed.

N. D. Allbless.

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BESSLER, WAECHTER & Co

TELEGRAMS:
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R. M. GLOVER.
J. G. FORSTER.

Salisbury
Finsbury Circus.
London, E.C.2. 7th October 192

Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Palace. Mysore

ear Sir,

Some years ago, when I was with Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co. Ltd. n the introduction of Seth Narottam Morarjee I received orders from he Palace for goods which were required there for various purposes.

Two years since, in appreciation of the past work I had done in ttending to the execution of these Palace orders, His Highness's overnment were good enough to appoint, through me, my then firm of eremiah Lyon & Co. Ltd. as their commercial agents in London, and af hat date all orders from the various State Departments were sent to

As you may be aware, Seth Narottam has, in company with this fir tarted a new firm of Tilden, Narottam & Co. Ltd., in Bombay, as ipping and commission agents and merchants, and since its inception have been here, at Seth Narottam's request, holding the post of anager in London.

Since the 1st January of this year, the Palace orders have been ent to me at my new firm, but I understand that all the large State

From BESSLER, WAECHTER & CO., LTD., to Mirza M. Ismail Esq. Date 7.10.20.

Department orders are still sent to Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co. Ltd.. or in some cases to other firm

I had hoped that in view of the previous expressions of [illegible] appreciatic[illegible] transferred, and I should be glad to know whether it could not now be arranged that the new firm should be appointed your Commercial Agents here.

Having had the pleasure of meeting Mr. M. A. Singracharl, Secretary to His Highness the Yuvaraja, during his stay in England, I mentioned this matter to him, and he suggested that I should address you on the subject.

I should therefore be grateful if you would give you consideration to my remarks above, and let me know whether it is possible for you to

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To

Messrs.

Jeremiah Lyon & Co., Ltd.,

London.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the correspondenc ending with your letter of the 8th October 1919 on the subject of the continuance of t the existing arrangements for purchases pending execution of proper agreement in this connection, I am desired to state that the subject has been carefully considered by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja and in the light of the experience now gained they consider that it is unnecessary to have a separate agency to purchase stores in Europe for them. I am accordingly to inform you that Government desire to terminate the existing arrangements by the end of April 1921 and to request you to kindly take necessary action in the matter in regard to all orders already placed with you and send up final accounts for the information of Government.

Thanking you for all your assistance so far in the matter

Yours faithfully

Chief Secy. to Govt.

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File No.

Serial No

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 914593

To

Date of issue 25/1/21

Signed by MR A.V.R

Messrs

C/o Messrs Bessler Waechter

Salisbury House

Finsbury Circus

London, E.C.

Sir

With ref: to your letter of the 4th October 1920 addressed to the Hon'ble Secy to H.H. the Maharaja requesting that Messrs Bessler

over.

may be appointed as London
Agents of the Mysore Govt.
in connection with the
purchases of stores &c.
I am directed to state
that the Govt are contemplating to discontinue the purchase of stores thro' an
agency in England and
that it is therefore requested that
your application cannot be entertained.

for Chief Secy

Government are pleased to direct that arrangements
r the purchase of machinery, stores and other articles
nufactured in foreign countries sanctioned in Government
der No. G. 419-69/P.P.11-19-1, dated the 7th July 1919
terminated by the end of April 1921.

2. The Heads of Departments and Officers purchasin
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for Offg. Chief Secretary to Government

The Comptroller to Government
The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government

Letter No.G.18879/P.P.188-18-1 dated the 27th February 1919

o Messrs.Jeremiah Lyon & Co.Ltd., 4 Lombard Court, London.

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"Arrangements will be made with Messrs. Coutts & Co. f all payments due to the agents, to be made in London on the presentation of invoices. In the event of no payment in this manner, which is unlikely, the agent will be entitled to charge interest at 5% per annum from the date of presentation of the invoice at the Banker's to the date of discharge of the claim - Similarly, monies coming into the hands of the agent on behalf of Government and not credited immediately to the Government account with Messrs. Coutts & Co. will be similarly chargeable with like interest."

(8) "Either party (the Government or the Firm) will be at liberty to terminate the arrangement without reasons assigned and without prejudice to liabilities if any, previously incurred."

We are,

Your Obedient Servants

Notes.

Extract from P.P.File No.188-18 re the appointment of Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon and Company as London Agents of the Mysore Government for purchase of stores, etc.

4. Messrs.Coutts & Co. are merely our bankers who are responsible for payment. They do not usually undertake other business.

5. The goods may be usually shipped to Bombay unless otherwise ordered and the bills of lading sent to some recognised forwarding agent such as MessrsCook and Sons.

6. The goods we are likely to want are not likely to suffer by pilferage and may be insured F.P.A. for general shipments and W.P.A. when packed in tin. The insurance may be for destination.

F.P.A. (free of particular average, i.e. no liability for loss of part.
W.P.A. (with particular average) i.e. liability - for lossof part.

7. The goods will be ordered by the Departments concerned usually.

8. In case of orders exceeding Rs.25000/- the goods may be inspected prior to despatch.

Sd/- P.G.D'Souza.
6-5-1919.

11. Please put up draft as above. I think that breakage should be insured against, as machinery, etc., which we are likely to import will be liable to breakage.

Sd/- C.S.Balasundaram Iyer
11-5-1919.

16. A proper agreement drawn up by the Government Advocate.

The points may be replied to with every order. No general rules can be now made in my opinion. I don't see why Thomas Cook should be shipping agents. They will charge heavy fees. I think

think Madras is cheaper as the Railway freight will be less. As regards orders from departments they should send indents certified by the Chief Secretary to the London Agents in all cases in which the cost exceeds 5000 . In other cases they can send indents themselves.

Agents to invite tenders and get best quotations without divulging names of their principals.

Sd/- A.R.Banerji,

~~For Chief Secretary to Government.~~

~~Memo~~ No. 134 Dated 31st May 1919.

Forwarded unofficially to the Government Advocate for favor of furnishing a draft agreement as early as possible.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.